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- On 9 and 10 August 1951, 15 armored reconnaissance cars were parked side by side near a garage on the premises of the Norddeutsche Werke in Luckenwalde (N 53/Z 70). (1) Fragments of two envelopes, which were found beneath the window front of the Norddeutsche Werke on 16 August bore addresses in the U.S.S.R., written by Anatoli N. Svinolupov of Unit 25X1B. (2)

- Only a guard detail was observed in the Stalag during the period from 6 to 20 August. AA guns were still emplaced on Frankenfelder Strasse, opposite the Stalag, and a tank position with AA protection was still located on Kottower Strasse on 18 and 20 August. Seven tents, each measuring 8 x 8 meters at the ground were newly observed at the tank position. (3)

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- About 40 Soviet women from 20 to 25 years of age were billeted at 21 Feldstrasse, Luckenwalde. They were employed in the restricted area on Gruen Strasse, in the officers' mess on Dahmer Strasse, and in the supply installation on Kaethe Kollwitz Strasse. (4)

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- On 23 August, a convoy of about eight rocket launchers, 25X1B was seen near the Luckenwalde Waldfriedhof (cemetery), which is located on the road to Berkenbrueck. (5) Continuous reports by light AA guns were heard from the AAA range south of the Stalag in the afternoon of 25 August. (3)

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- Former RAD (Reich Labor Service) Camp Trebbin (N 53/Z 71), quartered a rocket launcher unit which source estimated at about 800 men. On 21 August, one garage of the installation sheltered six rocket launchers, and a second garage was locked. The total sheltering capacity of the garages was estimated of from 50 to 60 vehicles. Troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia were seen servicing the vehicles. Trucks 25X1B departed from the camp, while radio truck 25X1B was parked in front of it. (5)

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- Comments.
- The Norddeutsche Werke quartered two headquarters units of the Third Gds Mecz Army, probably a repair shop and, possibly, a training unit. No armored reconnaissance cars have been previously observed in Luckenwalde, although the 50th Mtrcl Regt of the Third Gds Mecz Army is carried there. Motorcycle riflemen have been repeatedly observed in the Stalag. It remains open to

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question whether the 15 armored reconnaissance cars seen by source belong to a component of the 50th Mtrcl Regt, which would thus be stationed in the Norddeutsche Werke, or whether they were only parked there for repair. See

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(2) [REDACTED] is probably assigned to a unit of the Norddeutsche Werke.

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(3) The emplacements and positions have been observed there since the middle of July 1951. See [REDACTED].

(4) The billet for Soviet women is reported for the first time.

(5) The information indicates that Camp Trebbin still quarters the 91st Gds RL Regt of the Third Gds Mecz Army. See [REDACTED]. According to the vehicle [REDACTED] the rocket launcher column mentioned in paragraph 4 of the present report also belonged to this regiment.

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